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UNIVERSITY ALUMNI, They Take Steps to Restore the De-

stroyed University. Lexington, Va., Nov. 5.—Pursuant to call, the alumni and many friends of the University of Virginia met in mass meeting here yesterday afternoon in the court-

Hon. John Randolph Tucker, dean of the law school of Washington and Lee University, presided. The object of the meeting was to raise a fund among the alumni the University of Virginia in Lexington and Rockbridge to aid in the restoration of the University of Virginia building.

Addresses were made by Hon. J. Ranh Tucker, Profs. Alex. L. Nelson, and J. A. Quaries, of Washington and Lee University: Dr. Hunter Pendleton, of the Virginia Military Institute: Rev. R. J. Mellryde, D. D., rector of Grace Memorial McBryde, D. D., rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church; Hon. William A. Glasw and Hon. William A. Anderson. The

following resolutions, offered by Dr. Hun-ter Fendleton, were unanimously adopted: Whereas a terrible fire has recently swept away the rotunds and public hall buildings of the University of Virginia and destroye much other valuable property; and whereas, recognizing the high standard established and maintained and the high grade of educa-tional work done by this distinguished in-stitution of learning for nearly three-quar-ters of a century, and deeply sensible how great a loss to the State and Southland and untry at large would be the permanent ent of the usefulness and efficienc of this our State university: Therefore, be it Resolved, by the alumni and friends of the University of Virginia here present, first. That we profoundly deplore the distressing calamity and heavy loss which has befallen education, dear to all friends of broad and liberal culture. this erand old monument to the cause of

board of visitors our sincerest sympathy in this, their trying-affliction.

"Third—That we give to those here present and to all others who may wish it the oppor-tunity to contribute of their means in aid of the restoration of the buildings and property "Fourth-That a permanent treasurer be

appointed to receive contributions and for ward the same to the proper authorities."

A subscription was started and the liberality of alumni and friends of the old school was shown. A circular letter will be sent to all alumni in this section and the citizens in general, and all friends of education

CARDINAL'S VISIT.

He Sees St. Charles College and Is
Given a Reception.
Ellicott City, Md., Nov. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons was at St. Charles College, Howard
County, yesterday, to Join with other visiting clergymen, the college faculty, and
students in celebrating St. Charles Day. A
high finas was said with Ear. It. Alphon.

high mass was said, with Rev. Dr. Alph sus L. Maguien, of St. Mary's Schimary, celebrant; Rev. John P. Gaynor, deacon, and Rev. P. J. Walsh, sub-deacon. The sermon was by Rev. M. J. Foley.

A reception in honor of the cardinal took place at noon. An address was delivered by Thomas McGuigan, of Piedmont, W. Va. In response to the greeting the cardinal re-ferred to his own life at St. Charles as a student, forty years ago, and granted the young men three free days or holidays in the year, to be designated by the president of the college, Rev. Charles Rex. There was a banquet in the dining hall. The recreation hall, where the reception

place, was decorated with flowers and

Among the visiting elergymen, besides those already named, were Revs. W. A. Bartlett, D. L. Sartori, G. H. Tregasser, J. R. Slattery, P. J. Walsh, T. J. Kenney, E. J. Wunder, W. A. Fietcher, of Battinore; Rev. William Orr, of Boston, a classmate at 8t. Charles with Cardinal Gibbons; Rev. J. P. Tower, of Sykesville, Revs. M. E. Gross and Joseph A. Foley, of Washington; Rev. F. P. Doory, of Elkridge. Music for the mass was under the direction of L. Mullen and F. E. Craig, students of the college, and was finely rendered.

ELECTION RETURNS::

The Times will display them mammoth canvas in front of fines Building To-night.

AWAITING THE DECISION

Lawyers and Insurance Agents Interested in a Pension Case.

SUPREME COURT ACTION

Commissioner Lochren Refuses to Produce Papers Filed by Applicants for Pensions, to Be Used in the Defense of Suits Against the Life Insurance Companies by ex-Soldiers.

Members of the bar and agents of insurance companies in this city are greatly interested in the application recently made to the District supreme court to require the Secretary of the Interior to cause the production of papers filed in the Pension Office by applicants for pensions to be used by msurance companies in defense of suits instituted against them for recovery of life insurance on policies taken out

ex-soldiers. It seems that the payment of these policies is contested on the ground of alleged misrepresentations on the applications for insurance, and the companies contend that the government should be made to produce the medical examinations and re-ports filed in the Pension Office in the

ports filed in the Pension Office in the prosecution of claims for pensions. Commissioner of Pensions Lochren is opposed to compliance with these demanns made by insurance companies, and in speaking on the subject said:

"Some sort of application was made to me by a lawyer in behalf of the Fidelity life Insurance Commany of New York, and

Life Insurance Company of New York, and I declined to furnish copies of the paper for the use of the insurance company, where upon it was intimated to me that resort would be had to a writ of mandamus to compel me to produce them.

MIGHT PROVE POWERLESS.

"I need scarcely say that such a writ, being specially intended to compel the per-formance of a ministerial duty, and the law not having imposed such a duty upon me as to respond to the call of insurance me as to respond to the call of insurance companies, in like cases, the writ might

prove powerless.

"As I understood, resort was subsequently had to the Secretary of the Interior, and through some means the attorney learned that if application were to be made in any legal form, the writ of subpoena duces tecam would necessarily be the proper one. However, I may say right at this point that such applications have frequently been made, and I have uniformly declined to re-

"It looks to me like this: An old soldier, who is, perhaps, a pensioner himself, applies to a company for insurance. The company selects its own medical examiners to test the physical condition of the applicant. It seems to me that the material question in such a suit is not what averages to the control of the control ments a pensioner may have made to the ments a pensoner may have made to the Government in his application, nor what the state of his health was when examined by the examining surgeons of this bureau, but, rather, what was his physical condition at the time when he sought insurance, and that fact can best be determined by the exthat fact can best be determined by the ex-pert testimony of the medical examiners em-ployed by the company, and in whom they repose special confidence, and who made the necessary physical examination at the time of application.

'It seems to me that when a company ac-'It seems to me that when a company accepts a risk upon the testimony of its own medical agents, in whose skill special confidence is reposed, unless deliberate fraud be practiced by the claimant, the company should be bound by the acts of its agents. Where such a company accepts the risk and continues, month after month and year after year, to receive the premiums from the solder, never venturing at any time during the life of the party that there has been a fraudulent concealment or misrepresentation or lent concealment or misrepresentation or allowing the insured to contest such a prop osition in his lifetime, it ought, in jus-tice, be estopped from setting up, after death of the party, a plea of this kind in the endeavor to prevent the payment of the

GUILTY OF MALA FIDES.

"It is true, fraud viliates everything into which it enters; but in these cases it seems which it cheers, but in these cases it seems to me asthough the insurance companies are themselves guilty of mala fides in accepting the risk and receiving the premiums without remark and without question, and waiting until the insured is dead to dispute the claim of the widow.

"The pensioner may, in his declaration or affidavits necessary by a not oversermu-

affidavits prepared by a not over-scrupu-lous claim agent, have exaggerated his dis-abilities in his claim for pension. This

should not be disclosed to defeat his widow's claim for insurance.

"I have cf-scientiously opposed the lend-ing of any assistance on the part of the government to insurance companies where under such circumstances, they have sough

"I not only believe that the archives of the government are not for the benefit of such corporations, and that it is contrary to settled and good policy to allow its records to be used by them in such a manner, but I further believe that some of the papers sought by insurance compa-nies to be used as evidence against the suitors—such, for instance, as medical ex-aminations by surgeons of this bureau— should be excluded, not only upon the ground that they are in their nature confidential and intended solely to advise an ex-ecutive officer in the administration of his , but, further, because, in my judg ment, they are not competent testimony unless they are to be used in connection with suits against the surgeons them selves."

SAVED HIS LIFE.

But to Do So He Cut Out the Bull's

Eye. .
West Chester, Nov. 5.—Walter S. Wyeth, a 250-pound farmer residing near Exton, West Whiteland township, had a thrilling encounter with a vicious bull yesterday, and only saved his life through rare presence of mind.

ence of mind.

While passing through his meadow the bull charged upon Mr. Wyeth, knocking him down and bruising him badly. As the enraged beast prepared for a second charge upon his victim Mr. Wyeth quickly drew from his pocket a large kaffe and thrust the blade deep into the bull's eye, turning it aside from its course.

There was a cessation of hostilities for a few moments, the bull bellowing with pain and beating its hoofs on the earth, and in the meantime the farmer sought a place of safety. ence of mind.

Rear Admiral's Widow Dies. Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov.5.-Mrs. Martha Harian Stribling is dead, aged 63 years.
Pneumonia was the cause of her death
and her illness was of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Stribling was the widow of
Rear Admiral Cornelius K. Stribling, a
United States Navy officer of prominence. Her hysband died in 1884, and since the she had been living here, where she had many relatives and a wide circle of fam-ily connections and friends. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian

church, and was universally beloved.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 5.-William Low aged about thirty-two or thirty-three years, aged about thirty-two or thirty-three years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a barn at his home, a short distance west of Edgemont, Washington county. Low had been despondent for a long time from some unknown cause. He lived with his mother on a small farm, which they owned. He was missing from his home and a search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of his body swinging from a beam in the barn. His father is dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—With a velvet bow couertishly set in her hair and with traces of beauty still remaining in her face, Eva Lee Sing, known as the "Queen of Chinatown," had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Jermon, accused of fighting with a man named William Nedell, of 635 Lombard street. Nedell was held in ball to keep the peace and Eva was sent for six months to the house of correction.

LOCKED-OUT MEN SUFFER SOME TELLING

Peter Granger Ill and His Wife and Babe in Dire Need.

James Moran, Jr., Has Been III So Long That His Means Are Exbausted-Appeals for Aid.

The Anacostia drivers have three 'basses at work transferring passengers to and from the Navy Yard. The results yesterday showed that over 300 fareshad becuearned. Four of the forty employes have goue back to the company, and one of the three has just been appointed an additional private on the police force, presamably upon President Griswold's recommendation. Not one of the others has shown the least disposition of the others has shown the least disposition

weaken.

Two cases of great destitution among the
nen were reported last night. Peter men were reported last night. Peter Granger, living at No. 311 Harrison street. Granger, living at No. 311 Harrison street, one of the drivers, is lying fil of typhoid fever. In an adjoining room are his wife and habe four days old, and all were destitute of coal, food and clothing, to say nothing of other necessaries. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Van Hay and others supplied their immediate needs, and an appeal is now made for assistance from others benevolently inclined. The other case is that of James Mo-ran, jr., who has been ill so long that his means are exhausted.

The Railway Assembly bought the horses for use in the bus line, and the feed for the animals has been thus far donated. Preparations are still in progress for the big mass meeting in Anacostia Friday night. The meeting will be held in Ma-sonic Hall, and addresses may be exsonic Hall, and addresses may be ex-pected from a number of prominent Ana-coatians, besides Master Workman W. H. G. Simmons, of District Assembly, No. 66; President Tracy, of Typographical Union, No. 101; Vice President Farrell, of the same organization; President Hyde, of the Bookbinders; Paul T. Bowen and others.

DR. SMITH SUCCESSFUL.

Cablegram Just Received From th Philadelphia Explorer.

Philadelphia Explorer.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—A cablegram was received in this city last evening from Dr. Donaldson Smith, dated Aden, bearing the one word "Successful."

This news established the safety of the placky Philadelphian, who for the past year and a half has been exploring the wilds of and a half has been exploring the wiscont Eastern Africa, and at the same time puts an end to the doubt as to his safety which had been felt by those interested in the ex-pedition for the past few months. Dr. Smith entered Africa on the cast-ern coast about at the third degree of

north latitude, a year ago last June, to push across the country of the Gallreas and Masai to two lakes which have been recently discovered by another expedi-tion, and from thence on to the two Nyanzas, his object being to carry out and complete the line of exploration from the lakes to the east coast, a distance of several hundred miles.

Dr. Smith was accompanied by about 150 Africans, and at first by an Englishman, who was subsequently obliged to return to

London.

Dr. Smith sent back some fine specimens of the region's flora after he had been on his expedition a few months, for the Geographical Society of London, and some months later was reported to be pushing on by another party whom he met. Aside from these evidences of his safety, there have been none until the arrival of his cablegram last evening.

As the region which Dr. Smith has traversed is at the present time represented by a blank space on the map of Africa, the

versed is at the present time represented by a blank space on the map of Africa, the significance of the explorer's brief mes-sage will be realized immediately. He has undoubtedly made a great many dis-coveries of much value. Dr. Smith is well known in this city, being a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania of the class of '85, and a member of the University and other ciable. and other clubs.

TAPPED SUSQUEHANNA.

Big Stream Flowing Into the Ra vine Mine as a Result. Pittston, Nov. 5.—The Ravine mine of

the Newton Coal Mining Company is in danger of being flooded by an accident that occurred yesterday. One of the miners while at work fired a blast with the object of taking down top coal. The concussion opened a seam in the roof that caused a stream of water sufficient to fill

After waiting for some time in the hope of it stopping, the cugingers were sent for.
After a thorough investigation they discovered that the leak came from the Susquehanna River, and have as yet not been able to devise means to stay the inpouring stream. Three large pumps have been put to work, and it is only with the gree difficulty the mine is kept from

The mine is one of the most productive of its kind in this valley, and is owned principally by George B. Newton and Frank T. Patterson, of Philadelphia.

SHE BIT HIS FINGERS

Miss Reidel, of Philadelphia, Used Her Teeth When Attacked. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 5.—Another at-ack on a defenseless woman in broad day-10 o'clock on the Swedeland road, Upp

Miss Reidel, a Philadelphia young lady, started from that city to visit friends at Swedeland. While walking along the road below Bridgeport she was grasped from behind over the eyes. She screamed. Then her assailant attempted to put his hand over her mouth. In doing so he got his fingers in her mouth, and the young woman thinks she bit them to the bone. Just at this time Mrs. Engle, the wife of Supervisor Engle, and three other ladies came upon the scene in a carriage, and the man ran across the fields in the direction of McCock supervisor.

LOST CHILDREN FOUND.

Brother and Sister Wandered Away and Spent the Night on a Ridge. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 5 .- After having een lost in the mountains near here sine unday afternoon Annie Strausser, aged 5 years, and her brother, Willie, aged 3 years, were found by a searching party Monday morning almost dead from cold.

The children were on their way home from Sundayschool, where they had gone in charge of older persons, when they got off the right road and wandered to the top of the ridge, where they were found lying beneath a tree. The searching party, which consisted of twenty-five men, scource the mountains all night.

Work at Norfolk Navy Yard. Norfolk, Nov. 5.—It is generally be-lieved that the government intends to keep he vessels of the new navy in good repair the vessels of the new navy in good repair, and the mechanics of the yard are encouraged, as the bulk of them are likely to have steady employment during the winter months. A force of men will be taken on to-morrow, fron workers, helpers, and laborers. The vessels now here under repairs are the Raleigh, Montgomery, and Amphitrite, and a new tug building for the Naval Academy. The Bancroft is ordered here for repairs and overhauling, and will shortly be at the yard. The work on will shortly be at the yard. The work or the Amphitrite is difficult and necessarily proceeds slowly. She will be at the yard until the 1st of December, at least. The new buildings in the yards and docks con-

One Fender Worked One Fender Worked.

Philadeiphia, Nov. 5.—A fender on a Columbia avenue trolley car probably saved the life of seven-year-old Harold Homer, of Willington street, near Columbia avenue, on the latter thoroughfare, near his home last night. He fell in front of the car, was picked up by the fender, and was carried about half a square uninjured.

The Times will display them on

COMPARISONS

Of the New Gas and the

ACETYLENE THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

Old.

In order to give the reader an idea of what the new gas accomplishes, we will give some direct comparisons. Take 12,500 feet of the gas which the city of Philiadelphia manufactures and distributes to its citizens through its miles of underground pipe—to buy and lay which costs a large fortune—at \$1 per 1,000 feet and light it. Place alongside the illumination made by this 12,500 feet of city gas a cylinder containing 1,000 feet of Acetylene gas, less than one-twelfth of the former, and light it, and it will equal the vastly greater quantity of city gas in illumination, excel it in the matter of its harmlessness on the quality of the atmosphere, and also in the comfort it will afford from the absence of that heat which is caused by the grosser gas and by the is caused by the grosser gas and by the

A one-foot burner with Acetylene is more than equal to two six-foot burners with the ordinary gas.

PUTS OUT ELECTRICITY. Place four incandescent electric lights in a room with the ordinary candle power and also ignite four burners conveying Acetylene, and it will be found the electric lights look pale and weak in comparison with the new gas. It is as far superior to the electric light as the electric light

was to the old gas light.

One of the things which is noticeable about it is the absence of that black disc in the center which one sees in the ordinate inverse. nary gas, and which denotes imperfect combustion. The white flame of Acety-lene burns right down to the tip. There is no question according to the statement of scientists that it is one of the greatest discoveries of the age.

NO PUBLIC FRANCHISES REQUIRED. There will be no tearing up of streets and laying of pipes in order to farmish this new gas to citizens. Nothing of the kind will be required. It will be delivered at the houses of those using it in cylinders to which the gas pipes now in use in the houses will be connected. When the houses will be connected. When the cylinder is exhausted, a new cylinder will be put in its place, and a delivery wagon of the gas company will take the first cylinder away, and have it refilled. Thus the supply will be always replenished. There need be no dispute about gas bills. What one uses will be paid for and no more. The gas will probably be sold by the pound rather than by the 1,000 feet.

There will be a great many detail uses to which the gas will be put. For exam-

to which the gas will be put. For example, the parlor oil lamp will give way to an equally handsome lamp with a tube in its center filled with Acetylene gas. When the tube is exhausted, it will be slipped out, and another tube put in its place. Bicyclists who now use oil lanterns on their wheels, will use a small tube, from the end of which will flame the beau-

It not only serves to make darkness as light as day, but it accomplishes this result by the simplest means. To the fact that it is portable and that a little of it goes a great way is to be added the additional facts that it has no offensive odor, no excessive heat, and that it does not vittate the attempts of the other state. the atmosphere like other gas

EXPERT CAR JEMPERS.

Tramps Are Experienced in Stealing Rides on Trains.

"I haven't much hair on my head," said Supt. Mansfield, of the Indianapolis and Vincennes, to an Indianapolis News re-porter, "but what little I have was up in the air like porcupine quills this afternson. Several of us were coming down the Union tracks as No. 20, the fast train on the In-

tracks as No. 20, the fast train on the In-dianapolis division, was pulling out.

"At Delaware street three trains were standing. By the time the train reached that point it was going at a lively rate. Each of the trains selected a coach, and as the train whirled by caught the iron rod that extends under the side of the car and swong beneath the train in front of the trucks. Like acrobats, they turned over the rod and rested their feet on the brake. the rod and rested their feet on the brake beam, and as the train rolled away settled down for a ride. A single mistake, a slip of the hand or the failure to place their feet on the brakebeam meant for them a horrible death. I was so frightened at their recklessness that I fairly lost my

their recklessness that I fairly lost my breath. Experienced railroad man that I am, I would not have attempted such a feat for \$1,000,000."

"That was a common trick," said Frank Lewis, formerly with the Union Pacific Railway Company. "I have had a good deal of experience with tramps, and there are few of them but risk their lives daily on the cars. The old-time tramps used to walk over the country; un-to-date tramps walk over the country; up-to-date tramps ride. I have taken them out from beneath the pilot of the engine. I have hauled them from the brake-beam of passenger cars, and a favorite hiding place for them is at the top of the vestibule. On top of the cars is a pleasant place during the summer, but in the winter they try to make themselves as comfortable as possible. It is seidom that you hear of a trainp being killed by the cars, unless in a wreck. To become an expert car jumper is one of the first requisites of a tramp of the first class."

ITALIAN ROUGHS.

They Attempt the Assassination of a

They Attempt the Assassination of a Whole Family.

Hazieton, Pa., Nov. 5.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the fown of MacAdoo was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the reported assassination of a woman and her small child by a rang of Italians.

gang of Italians.

The shooting took place on Tamaqua street, opposite the Arnold building. Frank Guy, in company with his wife and child, of Audenried, while walking along this thoroughfare, was net by three Italians, rough gang of Italians.

looking, who, without a word of warning, whipped out their revolvers and fired two shots at the Guy family.

One of the builets struck Mrs. Guy in the left hand, and sir, terror-stricken, shricked "murder" at the top of her voice. This drew a big crowd and two of the would-be murderers made their escape across a vacant lot in the excitement that

The third was not so fortunate, for he had no sooner discharged his revolver than he was pounced upon by the infuriated

busband.

The latter fought like'n demon and would have slain the would be assassin but for the mob which crowded around.

The Italian, who gave his name as John Pietro, was taken before 'Squire Daley for a hearing. He defied that he did the shooting and declined to reveal the identity of his commander.

shooting and declined to reveal the iden-tity of his companions, whom he said he did not know.

His revolver upon examination showed that one chamber had been dicharged. The assault was one of the most outrageous ever perpetrated there and has aroused a very bitter feeling against the Italian element.

Mrs. Guy's wound is not dangerous, as the bullet passed through her hand. Her child, however, was seriously bruised by being jostled by the crowd.

Corcoran Cadets' Fair.

The Corcoran Cadets' fair at National Rifles Hall entered upon the second week of its existence last evening. Since it opened ithas lost none of its brightness, but instead, as time wears on, increases in brilliancy and attractiveness.

To-morrow evening the National Rifles and on Thursday evening the Morton Cadets will give exhibition drills.

On Friday evening will be the grand individual prize drill, open to two members from each company in the National Guard.

Stoli's great sale of shoes—Ladies'—Men's—Children's, at less than wholesale cost. Don't buy shoes until you have visited this sale,

Business Men all Over the Country Are Voicing the Appeal.

LOCAL ACTION IS EXPECTED

It Is Probable That the Washington Board of Trade Will Record Its Views Shortly-Growing Prosperity of the Country Should Be Interfered With as Little as Possible.

Never before has there been such an earnest effort on the part of business men and those having financial interests at stake to secure a minimizing of the next Presidential campaign.

Not only from capitalists, but from no inconsiderable number of active politi cians, arises the imperative demand that the depressing and demoralizing effects of a protracted and heated contest be to

Among other commercial organizations the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has taken an active interest in this matter, and has even gone to the point of sending a formal letter to the various Boards of Trade throughout the country requesting them to exert their influence with the National committeemen of both the lead-

National committeemen of both the leading parties for shortening the duration of their campaigns.

The Ealtimore Board of Trade has been prompt to take action on this letter sent out from Cleveland, and in the course of appropriate preamble and resolutions, the following sentiments are expressed:

"Whereas it has been the practice to hold the nominating conventions of the principal political parties five or six months before the election; and

for the election; and
"Whereas, in the opinion of the Baltimore Board of Trade, the disturbance to
the business interests of the country is
much increased by the length of time intervening between the nomination and the

"Whereas, in view of the recent depres-sion in business affairs and the now return-ing prosperity, the disturbance attend-ant upon a Presidential election should be reduced to a minimum: Therefore "Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board that the nominating conventions for President and Vice President should not be held earlier than July or August, prior to the date of the chester."

LOCAL ACTION EXPECTED. Similar action will doubtless be taken by mercantile organizations generally, and it is expected that the Washington Board of Trade will announce their views on this subject to be in favor of having an undential campaign.

Ex-Senator Platt, of New York, has been redited with taking the initiative in this natter, busing his theories upon the belief that the country has entered upon a period of great presperity, which would be mate-rially checked by the distractions of a pro-tracted campaign. This option is shared by business men.
In opposition to this sentiment, it is said,

desire the holding of an early convention and the conducting of a heated campaign, in which business disturbances may be at-tributed to the present domination of the These diverging views naturally precipitate a conflict of no insignificant proportions between the politicians and the business men. The latter daily more strongly evidence a disposition to demand that their interests shall receive consideration and protection in an equal degree with those of the politicians.

of the politicians.

The meeting of the national committee, called to assemble in this city on December 10, will have the determination of this

question.

In the meantime, such expressions of opinion as have been formulated by the Cleveland and Baltimore commmercial bodies, and will likely be promulgated by the Washington Board of Trade, composed of representative business men, will have much influence in determining the duration

made intracter of the pext campaign.

The fixing of an early date for the convention will indicate that so far as the Republican party is concerned the strewd, scheming, selfish politicians are in control, while a late date will be conclusive proof that business interests are regarded a amount to the gratification of purely selfish

FULFILLING THE PROMISES. The Democrats at this time declare that the present Administration is producing and which the Republicans but fifteen They urge that among other beneficial

results confidence in the stability of the currency has been restored; some reduc-tion of taxation has resulted from the passage of the tariff bill; the receipts of the Treasury are growing each month, and the general outlook is better than it has been since the wonderful revival of trade payments.

Just as the silver men have seen their

strength dwindling with each day that brought an improvement in the time, until the wiser among them acknowledge that their cause is dead unless something in the nature of a pand or a recurrence of the financial depression occurs to revive it, so the Republicans are beginning to realize that there are now existing conditions which are giving satisfaction and which the

country would not wished changed except-for the purpose of improving them. Ad. Writers Meet A meeting of the Ad. Writers' Club was

Times building for the semi-annual election of officers. The new officers are Mr. Isaac Gans, president (re-elected); Mr. G. Nordlinger, vice president; Mr. George F. Kinnear, secretary; Mr. A. Kaufman, tregsurer. Two applications for membership in the club were received.

The advertisers will give a series of unique weekly entertainments during the

coming season, similar to those that were so successful last season. The club is in a prosperous condition, and the members, most of whom represent leading business houses in this city are en-, thusiastic over its future prospects and

New house, entertainment and member mittees were appointed by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Baltimor and Return.

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SOUTH WASHINGTON CITIZENS

Praise The Times and Condemn the

Anacostla Railway Company. The South Washington Citizens' Ass ion, at its regular meeting last night at the hall of the Washington Athletic Club, on South Capitol street, established reciprocal relations with the Anacostia Citizens' Association, discussed the garbage crematory location with vigor and took a hand in the Anacostia lockout.

Anacostia lockout.

When President Winter tapped for order there were about 100 members present to answer to their names, and more than the usual interest characterized the proceedings. The Times came in for a graceful tribute from Mr. James Hall, who in quoting from it said the appearance of a statement in its columns was a guarantee of its cor-

sembly, Mr. J. M. Keating, and Mr. W. C. Van Hoy, of the Anacostia Association, were present by invitation, and each made an address, President Lawrence, at the urgent request of the association, making a statement of the present condition of the lockout.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. M. J. enator Quay and other Republican leaders Brown moved the adoption of the resolu-tion, and said he did not believe there was a member of the association mean enough to The James Creek Canal was adverted to

> ing it.
> It was the unanimous voice of those pre ent that the proposed crematory at the foot of South Capitol street shall be op-posed at every stage of its progress toward construction and operation.
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> The association elected officers for the

nsuing year as follows: Dr. E. C. C. Winter, president: James F. Shea, vice-president; Henry Storey, secretary, and John Quinn, treusurer. The officers are ex-officio members of the executive committee, and additional members were chosen as follows: David Murphy, John B. Prout, R. J. Collins, James Martin, J. B. Leonard, Maurice Fitz

raid and Charles Schaffer.

CHURCHMAN'S LEAGUE. Rising Vote of Thanks Given to Dr. League of the District of Columbia was held last evening in the Sunday school room of Epiphany Church, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, last evening. It was intended to hold this reunion on Thursday evening last, but the weather becoming so inclement it was

The meeting was largely attended, and was resided over by Commissioner Truesdell. After the routine business, during which interesting and satisfactory reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer, short addresses were made by Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., pastor of the Church of the Ascension, and Mr. Skipwith Wilmer,

the Ascension, and Mr. Skipwid winder, delegate to the general convention field in Baltimore.

At the conclusion of the address a rising vote of thanks were tendered Rev. Dr. Elliott and Mr. Wilmer. Round Steak, 10c. Sirloin Steak, 12 1-2c.

Roast Beef. 8 to 12 1-2c C. E. Hoover, 413 and 415 K Street Stoll's great sale of shoes-Ladies' Men's-Children's, at less than wholesale cost. Don't buy shoes until you have visited this sale.

Porterhouse Steak, 15c. Lamb, from 6c. to 15c.

THOUSANDS WERE AT DROOP'S

Popular Piano Dealers Were Hosts in Their New Building. Eight thousand friends of E. F. Droop afternoon. About two thousand more

dropped around last night to attend the informal musicale given from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. It has been almost forty years since Mr. E. F. Droop entered the piano business in this city. In these years he has made many friends, as he now knows. Lately he has had his two sons, Edward H. and Carl A. to help him along. They are proving themselves just as popular as their father. Yesterday the three felt there ought to be twenty or thirty of them

o greet the friends and express the satis faction the firm felt.

The guests were received at the front door by Mr. E. F. Droop, assisted by Harry J. Read and Kent Nelson. Mr. Droop thinks be knows now how a President son

times feels after shaking bands with five or six thousand people. The main floor was soon filled, and then began the tour through the five-story building.

One of the most plensant incidents of the evening was the presentation to the steinway representatives of a portrait of the founder of their house. It was draped in the German colors. Mr. Charles Steinway was most happy in his re-

Still the Evangelists Come. Evangelists have designs upon Washington. The northwest has been stirred by evangelists from Chicago, and now the northeast is to have one from Philadelphia. Rev. Chas. H. Coon, paster of one of the largest churches there, and formerly as-sistant of Rev. B. Fay Mills, well known throughout the land as an evangelist.

Mr. Coon is a forceful speaker, his utterances are often tinctured with humor, and his wide experiences render his sermons

peculiarly suggestive and practical. At his opening meeting last night he captured every hearer. Those who do not hear him will miss a rare treat. He is assisted by a cornetist, a chorus choir, and by soloists. The meetings are held every night at the Extra Company of the control of the con

Fifth Congregational Church, Eighth and 1 streets northeast. First Baptist Church Rennion The fifteenth annual re-union of the congregation of the First Baptist Church

weather becoming so incident it was postponed. The programs ing, opening with singing, followed by a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stakely. The roll of the members was then called, after which the co-cenant was read. On the platform, tastefully decorated with ferns, sat the pastor, Dr. Stakely, also Dr. Whitman, president of Columbian University; Rev. Samuel H. Greene, Dr. George C. Sampson, and Rev. Dr. Muir, each of whom made a short, informal address.

No Arbitration for Him. Paris, Nov. 5.—M. Resseguier, manager of the glass works at Carmanx, whose em-ployes are on strike, has refused to submit-the differences between the workmen and the employers to arbitration.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25

via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold Saturday and Sunday, No-tember 9 and 10, good to return until

Monday, the 11th, on any train.

"Nice For the Visitors."

